

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: )  
Stefan Tobolka ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: ) Confirmation No.:  
(National Phase of PCT/CA2005/000127 filed )  
February 3, 2005 ) Examiner:  
Filed: ( herewith) ) Customer No.: 22463  
For: LAYERED WEB SEALING AND SEVERING ) Attorney Docket: 93179-19  
HEAD AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**TO BE ENTERED BEFORE CALCULATION OF THE FILING FEES**

Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.